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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MULTI-LAYER DIELECTRIC AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME****TITLE OF INVENTION****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as ☐ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ and was amended on \_ (*if applicable*).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Application Number	Country or PCT	Date Of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S Parent Application No.	PCT Parent Application No.	Date Of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Parent Patent No. (If applicable)

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that my presentation of this paper constitutes a certification under 37 C.F.R § 10.18, which provides, in part, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicant: Chris W. Hill  
Serial No.:  
Title: MULTI-LAYER DIELECTRIC AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Filed:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, Micron Technology, Inc. (a Delaware Corporation) is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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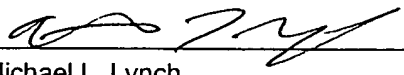
I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Declaration

I hereby declare that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: 8-11-98  
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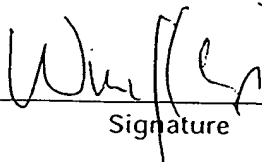
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

**William E. Kuss**

Name of Person Signing



Signature

**8/27/98**

Date

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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 For: ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Provisional Application  
 For: ☒ U.S. Patent  
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 By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE(S) to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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**MULTI-LAYER DIELECTRIC AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME**

and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention
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- ☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR(S) have hereunto set hand and seal this:

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Chris W. Hill

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*Chris W. Hill*

Signature of Assignor or  
Person entitled to sign on behalf of Assignor

*8/5/98*

Date

Place of signing of assignment

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Before me this 5 day of August, 1998 personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person(s) who ☐ is ☐ are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged its contents of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

*W. J. Davidson*

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